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- 1 In an electro photo multi functional peripheral apparatus comprising:
 - 2 a main body having an optional auxiliary device located at one side thereof;
 - 3 a feeding unit for feeding sheets of recording paper, located at an other side of
 - 4 the main body;
 - 5 a feeding cassette mounted at a lower portion of the main body; and
 - 6 a feeding unit assembly removably mounted at a central portion of the main
 - 7 body, for transporting the sheets of recording paper from the feeding
 - 8 unit;

the improvement comprising:

- 12 a means for increasing expasibility of the optional auxiliary device, said means
- 13 comprising a first paper transport path, a second, and a third paper
- 14 transport paths for discharging the sheets of recording paper fed from
- 15 the optional auxiliary device.

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a feeding unit for feeding sheets of recording paper, located at an other side of

the main body;

5 a feeding unit assembly removably mounted at a central portion of the main
6 body, for transporting the sheets of recording paper from the feeding
7 unit.

the improvement comprising:

a feeding unit assembly comprising a jammed paper removing means for easily
removing a jammed sheet of paper.

3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein said jammed paper removing means comprises:

a rectangular base member;

at least one cover plate mounted on an upper face of the base member;

5 paper feeding means for feeding the sheets of recording paper, said paper
6 feeding means mounted at the base member and the cover plate; and
7 a guiding means for guiding a backward and forward movement of the feeding
8 unit assembly.

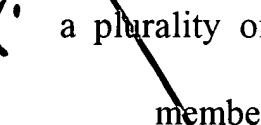
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4. The apparatus of claims 3, wherein said paper feeding means comprises:
a plurality of powered feeding rollers mounted on a rear side of the base
member; and
a plurality of pinch rollers rotatably mounted at the cover plates located
opposite the feeding rollers.

5. The apparatus of claims 4, wherein at least one cover plate of said jammed
paper removing means comprises a hinge shaft centrally located in said cover plate,
said hinge shaft adapted for revolving said cover plate, and wherein an elastic
member is provided between the cover plate and the base member.

6. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the guiding means is a pair of guiding
rollers rotatably mounted at the base member.

7. The apparatus of claim 3, comprising a front cover fixed to a front face of
the base member, the front cover comprising a grasping groove at a central portion
thereof to facilitate receiving and withdrawing the feeding unit assembly.



1 8 The apparatus of claim 3, further comprising:
2 a plurality of position guiding members fixed to a rear side of the base
3 member; and
4 a corresponding plurality of position guiding holes formed at an inner portion
5 of the main body, into which the position guiding members are
6 respectively inserted.

9. A method of facilitating removal of a paper jam in an electro photo multi functional peripheral apparatus comprising:

said method comprising the steps of:

(1) providing the apparatus with a jammed paper removing means for easily removing a jammed sheet of paper.

(2) detecting a paper jam; and

(3) operating the jammed paper removing means in a manner such that the jammed paper is removed.

1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein said jammed paper removing means
2 comprising:

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4 a rectangular base member;
5 at least one cover plate mounted on an upper face of the base member;
6 paper feeding means for feeding the sheets of recording paper, said paper
7 feeding means mounted at the base member and the cover plate; and
8 a guiding means for guiding a backward and forward movement of the feeding
unit assembly.

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11. The method of claim 10, wherein said jammed paper removing means
comprising:

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1 13. A process for manufacturing an electro photo multifunction apparatus, said
2 process comprising the steps of:

3 (1) providing a main body having an optional auxiliary device located at one
4 side thereof;
5 (2) providing a feeding unit for feeding sheets of recording paper, located at
6 an other side of the main body; and

7 (3) providing a feeding unit assembly removably mounted at a central portion
8 of the main body, for transporting the sheets of recording paper from the feeding unit,
9 *the improvement in said process comprising:* providing said feeding unit assembly
10 with a jammed paper removing means for easily removing a jammed sheet of
paper.

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10* 14. The process of claim 13, wherein said jammed paper removing means
comprises:

3 a rectangular base member;
4 at least one cover plate mounted on an upper face of the base member;

5 paper feeding means for feeding the sheets of recording paper, said paper
6 feeding means mounted at the base member and the cover plate; and
7 a guiding means for guiding a backward and forward movement of the feeding
8 unit assembly.

1 15. The process of claim 13, wherein said paper feeding means comprises:
2 a plurality of powered feeding rollers mounted on a rear side of the base
3 member; and
4 a plurality of pinch rollers rotatably mounted at the cover plates located
5 opposite the feeding rollers.

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9 16. The process of claim 14, wherein at least one cover plate of said jammed
10 paper removing means comprises a hinge shaft centrally located in said cover plate,
11 said hinge shaft adapted for revolving said cover plate, and wherein an elastic
12 member is provided between the cover plate and the base member.

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15 17. The process of claim 13, wherein the guiding means is a pair of guiding
16 rollers rotatably mounted at the base member.

1 18. The process of claim 13, wherein said jammed paper removing means
2 comprises a front cover fixed to a front face of the base member, the front cover
3 comprising a grasping groove at a central portion thereof to facilitate receiving and
4 withdrawing the feeding unit assembly.

1 19 The process of claim 13, wherein said jammed paper removing means
2 comprises:

3 a plurality of position guiding members fixed to a rear side of the base
4 member; and

5 a corresponding plurality of position guiding holes formed at an inner portion
6 of the main body, into which the position guiding members are
7 respectively inserted.